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SUBJECT: JAPAN - NO OBJECTION TO U.S. PROVIDING GENERATORS
TO DPRK

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Classified By: Acting Political Minister Counselor Carol Reynolds. Reason: 1.4 (b)(d).

(C) On March 13, Embassy political officer delivered reftel demarche on the Economy and Energy Cooperation Working Group to MOFA Japan-Korea Economic Affairs Division Director Seiji Okada. Okada said that Japan would have no objection to the U.S. plan to provide energy assistance to the DPRK in the form of electrical generators to regional hospitals, etc., as described in State 29809. Reflecting the unsuccessful outcome of the Japan-DPRK working group, Okada observed that Tokyo would not supply any assistance of its own, but would consider participating in any survey team that is sent to assess the DPRK's energy needs.
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